

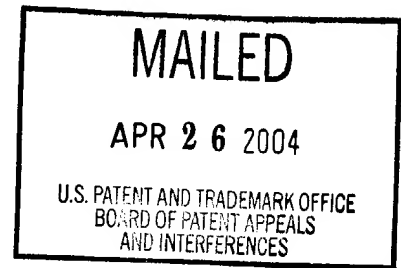
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte JENNIFER L. HILLMAN,
NEIL C. COREY, and
MARIAH R. BAUGHN

Appeal No. 2004-0816
Application 09/912,717



ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before HARKCOM, Acting Chief Administrative Patent Judge, and
WILLIAM F. SMITH and NASE, Administrative Patent Judges.

Per curiam.

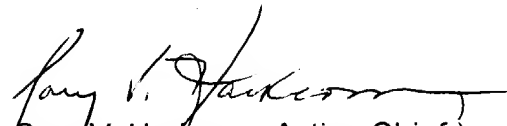
This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on January 13, 2004.

On December 23, 2002, appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On April 16, 2004, appellants filed a communication requesting express abandonment of this application.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed December 23, 2002, is dismissed.

The application is being electronically returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.


Gary V. Harkcom, Acting Chief
Administrative Patent Judge


William F. Smith
Administrative Patent Judge


Jeffrey V. Nase
Administrative Patent Judge

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